THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Thursday, 17th July 1952.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, Madras, at half past ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUGAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Trailer pump for Nellore fire station.

* 101 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether it is a fact that for the past four months there is no trailer pump in the Nellore fire station, and if so, when one is going to be provided for the Nellore fire station?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" There was no trailer pump in the Nellore fire station for two months only from the 19th February to 19th April 1952 during which period the unit permanently sanctioned for the station was under repairs."

SRI K. KRISHNA RAO :—" What has become of the trailer pump that was there previously in the Nellore fire station? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I have already said that there was a trailer pump permanently sanctioned for the fire station. It went out of order and had to be repaired. For the two months between the dates mentioned by me, it was under repair. The bed bearings had to be repaired and the repair was entrusted to a firm. The firm took two months to carry out the repair, because it did not have certain raw materials ready on hand which were required for moulding and reconditioning. Arrangements have already been made to post a good reconditioned trailer pump to the fire station."

SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH :—" In view of the long distance of Rajampet from the nearest fire station of Cuddapah, will the Government be pleased to open a fire station at Rajampet? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" A separate question may be put."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" May I know whether there is a trailer pump at the Nellore fire station now and, if not, when it will be supplied? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I have said that arrangements have been made already for the posting of a good reconditioned trailer pump to that station."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" That means the trailer pump is not there now."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I have not got the exact date in the papers here."